

**WILL REDUCTION REACH CONSUMER**  
**Little Indication Yet That the Retailer Has Heard Anything Officially**

**FOODSTUFF PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE**  
**Packers Reduce Price of Beef Between 4 and 5 Cents a Pound—Pork Down About 3 Cents—Bumper Corn Crop Cause of Reduction—Chicago Commission Men Predict Still Lower Prices on Everything Except Eggs.**

Washington, Nov. 15.—The reduction of the price of meat reported in various parts of the country, has struck Washington. Wholesale dealers stated today that prices of meats were taking a tumble with the indications of sympathetic relief for the housewife along other lines of food supplies. The retailer only passes the law in the direction of lower prices.

In the wholesale district it was said that the price of beef had been reduced between four and five cents a pound by the packers. At the same time the price of pork had gone down about three cents. The price of corn and other farm products is selling for about the prices usual at this season.

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**NEW ORLEANS MARKET.**  
Beef and Pork Prices Lower Than for Many Months.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Beef and pork prices were lower than for many months. There has been a drop in the price of beefsteaks within the last ten days from two to three cents. Fresh pork is selling at a decline of four cents.

**DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS ENDED BY SUICIDE**  
Tragic Event Last Night in a Boston Hotel.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Divorce proceedings recently instituted by M. A. Winslow, a Worcester restaurant manager, came to a sudden and tragic end last night. Mrs. Winslow, who was 40 years old, came to Boston from her home in Worcester, Mass., last Sunday, bringing her daughter, Elmina, aged 11, with her, and registered at a hotel. This evening, however, she attempted to enter her room, but the door was locked. She knocked, but no answer came. She then forced the door open and found her daughter lying on the floor, apparently dead. She called for help, but no one came. She then took a knife and cut her own throat. She was found by a neighbor and taken to the hospital, where she died.

**PANAMA CANAL CONSTRUCTION**  
Present Plan of Work Clearly Practicable, Say Mining Engineers.

New York, Nov. 15.—Approval of the way in which the Panama canal is being constructed is given by the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who returned to New York today after a trip to the canal zone. The institute stated that the work is being done in a satisfactory manner and that the present plan of work is clearly practicable.

**NEW HAVEN MAN UNDER ARREST**  
Charged with Ticket Speculation.

New Haven, Nov. 15.—Hyman Morris, 24, of 24 Park street, was arrested today charged with ticket speculation. He was taken to the police station and held for further investigation.

**Negro Surrounded in Barn Defies Police**

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Dennis Fike, a negro, was killed his father-in-law, fatally wounded an old negro, and shot and killed a white man. He was surrounded in a barn and defied the police.

**Cabled Photographs**  
**Wife of Wealthy Cochester Man Occupies Cell in Philadelphia**

Rome, Nov. 15.—Seven new cases of cholera and four deaths are reported during the past 24 hours.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—Morocco has agreed to pay Spain \$12,000,000 indemnity demanded by the latter government following the successful Spanish campaign against the Rif tribesmen in the summer of 1909.

**Arrested Yesterday in Quaker City in Company With a Rochester Man—Lack of Money Gave Clue.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Edna Tolstol, wife of Count Leo Tolstol, was arrested yesterday in Quaker City in company with a Rochester man. The lack of money gave the clue to their arrest.

**Children Found With Runaway Wife**  
The McDonalds Have Six Children, Two Girls and Four Boys.

Although her husband and children pleaded with the woman to return to her home in this city, she refused to do so. The children were found with her.

**CREeping FAInFULLY ALONG**  
WITH HER PROPELLER GONE.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Cherkiss is creeping along the coast of the United States, with her propeller gone.

**FIVE SHOTS FIRED FROM A SWAMP THICKET.**  
Gave New Impetus to Search for Bandits Who Held Up Paymaster.

Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 15.—Five shots fired from a swamp thicket at a gang of Italian workmen who were being guarded by a police force, gave new impetus to the search for bandits who held up a paymaster.

**TO ABOLISH DRINKING CUP FROM TRAINS AND STATIONS**  
The Common Drinking Cup Branded as a Public Nuisance.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The state department of health is seeking the abolition of the common drinking cup from trains and stations, branding it as a public nuisance.

**New Canaan Democrat Won Out at Special Election.**

New Canaan, Conn., Nov. 15.—The democratic nominee for representative was successful at a special election here today, defeating his republican opponent by 46 votes.

**Detective Road Beside Each Pittsburgh Taxicab Chauffeur.**

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—For the first time since September 27, taxicabs were driven by chauffeurs in Pittsburgh.

**Suicide of Ten-Year-Old Girl Caused by Grief.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Grieving over the death of her mother, who died of cancer, a ten-year-old girl ended her life today with her father's 28-caliber revolver.

**Lookout Mountain "Peace" Monument Dedicated.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 15.—On the summit of Lookout Mountain the peace monument of the state of Tennessee was dedicated today.

**Godless of Liberty Committed to Bellevue.**

New York, Nov. 15.—Susan McKenna, a dishwasher, arrested at the instance of Anthony Constock for writing a scurrilous postcard to President Taft, was committed to Bellevue hospital for observation by a magistrate.

**Count Tolstoi Extremely Weak**  
**SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS AND HIGH FEVER.**

**COUNTRESS IS WITH HIM**

She Insisted Upon Being Taken to the Bedside—Proceeded by Special Train to Astapova Tuesday Morning.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 15.—Count Leo Tolstol is suffering from bronchitis, and, owing to a high fever, is in extremely weak condition. A message from his daughter Alexandra, who is nursing him at Astapova, gives the information, adds that the physicians say no immediate danger threatens.

**Diagnosis of Physicians.**  
According to the official diagnosis of the physicians, Count Tolstol is suffering from a catarrhal inflammation of the lower lobe of the left lung. His heart action is good. The maximum temperature today was 102, falling at times to 99, which is practically normal.

**Countess Sophia Joins Her Husband.**  
Countess Sophia Tolstol, after the first of her illness, accompanied by her son and Count Vladimir Tcherkoff, who formerly was Tolstol's representative in England, she proceeded to Astapova in a special train.

**DEMANDS UPON THE BANKS**  
WILL BE VERY LARGE

Condition of the 7,000 National Banks Revealed About Dec. 1.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The condition of the 7,000 national banks of the United States will be revealed about December 1 in the reports which come in from the comptroller of the currency two days ago.

**With the Opening of the Horse Show at New York Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim Entered the Box of Alfred G. Vanderbilt.**

**Charles Orrin Breed DROPPED DEAD ON STREET.**  
Formerly World's Amateur Champion Strong Man—Heart Disease.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 15.—Charles Orrin Breed of this city, formerly world's amateur champion strong man, and one of the most prominent athletes of the country, died of heart disease on Monday.

**CHRISTINE PETERSON HAD SKELETON KEYS**  
And Burglar's Tools in Her Clothing—Taken to Bridgeport Jail.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 15.—Charged with having burglar's tools in her possession, Christine Peterson, who said she was a 154 Johnson street, Brooklyn, was taken to the bridgeport jail today and will be given a further hearing in the superior court.

**NO TRACE OF THE MONEY.**  
Robbers of Great Barrington Paymaster Defy the Searchers.

Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 15.—Searching for the booty rather than for the robbers, the police today scoured the swamp near which three highwaymen last Saturday held up the paymaster of the Worcester construction company and two constables and escaped with \$20,000 in cash and checks.

**FOSS PAID \$37,000.**  
To Be Elected Governor of Massachusetts—His Sworn Returns.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The successful campaign of Eugene N. Foss, the democratic candidate for governor at next week's election, cost him \$37,000, according to his sworn returns, filed late today.

**NEWSPAPER MAN APPOINTED**  
By Governor—Elected Foss of Massachusetts as His Private Secretary.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Governor-elect Foss announced today that he had appointed Dudley M. Holman, a newspaper man, well known throughout New England, and editor of the Taunton Herald, as his private secretary.

**Engagement of Aviator De Lesseps to Miss McKenzie.**

New York, Nov. 15.—The engagement of Colonel Joseph De Lesseps, the French aviator, to Miss Grace McKenzie, a young daughter of William McKim, a well-known railroad man, was announced here today.

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The democratic victory is not so pronounced as the party began to get puffed up about it.

**Monitor Puritan Damaged by High Explosive Tests.**

Port Monroe, Va., Nov. 15.—High explosive tests on the monitor Puritan while at anchor in Hampton Roads damaged the vessel.

**NOT A MEXICAN IN SIGHT**  
**Report That Body of Mexicans Were to Invade Texas Believed to be a Canard**

**ROCK SPRINGS STILL UNDER GUARD**  
**Cowboys, Ranchmen and Rangers All Ready to Give Invaders a Warm Reception—Message to San Antonio Says the Excitement is Subsiding—Sheriff at Del Rio Hears of No Suspicious Characters.**

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15.—There is no truth in a report that armed Mexicans are marching on Rock Springs, Texas, where the Mexican, Rodriguez, was recently burned at a stake.

**Report That Mexicans Had Crossed the Border.**  
There is considerable excitement throughout this section, although by many persons the report that a body of armed Mexicans is headed for the town is believed to be unfounded.

**Rangers Ordered Out.**  
Gov. Campbell last night, at the request of the sheriff of this county, ordered a company of rangers commanded by Captain John B. Frazier to proceed to Rock Springs yesterday, but they cannot reach there before tomorrow.

**THE FAMOUS GATUN DAM**  
Panama Canal to Be Completed December 1, 1913.

Panama, Nov. 15.—The Panama canal will be completed December 1, 1913. The information was given by President Taft today while he was inspecting the famous Gatun dam, on which he spent several hours.

**JUMPING OF WOMEN'S MOUNTS**  
AT NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

Develops the Best Riding Seen During the Exhibition.

New York, Nov. 15.—The jumping of the women's mounts tonight at the horse show, developed better riding on a whole than was seen during the contest for officers' horses on Monday night.

**HARVARD'S WINNING CREWS**  
IN LAST RACE WITH YALE

Banquet at Hotel Somerset by the Harvard Club of Boston.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Harvard's winning crews in the races with Yale at New London last summer were banqueted tonight at the Hotel Somerset by the Harvard club of Boston.

**FATE OF SCIENTISTS KNOWN.**  
Mystery of Fourteen Years Cleared Up—Remains Found.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15.—A mystery of fourteen years concerning the fate of the Austrian scientific expedition to the Altiplano, a high plateau in the Andes, is cleared up by the finding of the remains of the expedition.

**Mexican Slayer of Oklahoma Police Chief Hiding in the Brush.**

Andarko, Okla., Nov. 15.—Oscar Opel, the Mexican slayer of Chief Temple of Andarko, Okla., a friend and today, at Winnick, in Caddo county, he entered a farm house and drove from the place several women and children. The man is supposed to have been seen in the brush again. When officers summoned from Andarko arrived he could not be found.

**Atlanta Waiting for Decline in Prices of Foodstuffs.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Foodstuffs in Atlanta show no appreciable decline in price. Dealers say, however, that should hog receipts in the next few days be large, the price of pork will drop, and the price of beef will drop considerably in Atlanta.

**Officers Seize \$35,000 Worth of Liquors**  
Held in the City Jail.

Andarko, Okla., Nov. 15.—As a result of a personal visit by Governor Comer to nearly all the saloons in the city last night, in many of which he witnessed the sale of beer and whiskey in violation of the prohibition laws, wholesale raids were made today. Before going to bed, \$35,000 worth of liquors had been carted away by officers.

**Threw Both Men Inside of an Hour.**  
Hartford, Nov. 15.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, who agreed to throw William Landon and Fike, the latter a Finnish wrestler, inside of an hour, accomplished the feat in a little over half an hour to-night. Fike was thrown in eight minutes and Landon in 23 minutes and 32 seconds.

**Not Far From Trade.**  
Champ Clark, who is to be the speaker of the next national house of representatives, declares that the first step in the democratic program will be the downward revision of the tariff.

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